

Summer of Bugs: PhotoBlitz Quick Guide

How to Join and Post

- 1. Visit <u>iNaturalist.org.</u> If this is your first time using iNaturalist, create a username and password.
- Search for 'Summer of Bugs' under 'Projects'



3. Click the link to the 'Summer of Bugs' project to add observations, see what other people have posted, or join the project.



Observations Do's and Don'ts

Do:

- ✓ Submit as much information as you can about the insect including when and where you found it
- ✓ Provide interesting notes or behavior observations under the Description section
- ✓ Provide information or photographs of host plants (if appropriate)
- ✓ Follow all park regulations when taking photographs
- ✓ Check your account often in case researchers have a question about your observations
- ✓ Stay safe and have fun finding insects in the park

Don't:

- Don't submit blurry or out-of-focus photographs
- Don't submit more than one image of the same animals unless multiple photos are needed to assist with identification (i.e. top and bottom view, wings open and shut, etc.)
- > Do not disturb habitat, injury the insect, or damage vegetation to get a photograph